The demand/requirement of sugar for internal consumption for a particular year is met from the sugar production during that year together with the carry-over stocks of sugar at the beginning of the year. Moreover, imported sugar is also being utilised for meeting the requirement of internal consumption in 1984-85 sugar year.

(b) The figures of area under sugar cane, yield per hectare and production of sugar cane for the above period are as under :—

Sugar Year	Area under Cane (Million Hectares)	Yield per hectare (tonnes)	Sugarcane production (Million tonnes)
1982-83	3.36	56.44	189.51
1983-84	3.17	55.90	177.02
1984-85 (Estimated)	2.98	59.98	175.00

Concessions to fishermen using mechanised boats

1073. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to give some concessions to traditional fishermen using mechanised boats during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

New relay station for North Acrot

1074. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to instal a broadcasting station or a relay unit to cater to the needs of Dharmapuri Salem and North Arcot Districts in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if not, by when it is likely to be installed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir. These areas will be more adequately served by the existing AIR Stations; after the upgraded transmitter of 200 KW MW is commissioned at Madras.

(b) Does not arise.

Licences to private parties for recruiting persons for service abroad

1075. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued new licences to private parties during the course of this year for the recruitment of persons for service abroad; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 103 (List attached).

List of recruiting agents registered after 1-1-1985:

1. M/s. Indian Ocean Ship Management Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.

2. M/s. Sunaiana Exports, Bombay.